

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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If the steel trust stocks keep on they will soon be below the bottom.

THERE is no business so good but that it could be made better by advertising.

ANARCHIST breeding is an industry which ought to be broken up in this country.

GROVER has been telling Chicagoans about "American Good Citizenship." It's all lost on that bunch.

THE report last spring that the cold wet season had killed off all the apple dumplings was another wild-eyed prediction that is now in the morgue. Whoever has the "dough" can now have apple dumplings.

WHICH would you rather be, auditor of Cuyahoga county, Ohio, or president of the United States? The president receives a salary of \$50,000 a year, while the auditor of Cuyahoga receives in fees and salary nearly \$60,000. Now don't rush off to Ohio with the expectation of running for office.

WE are informed that the value of the annual egg product of the United States exceeds that of the combined gold and silver output of the country; also, that the poultry and eggs raised and eaten in the United States last year were worth more than all the gold and silver produced in the world in the same period of time.

"MANY an honest man," says John Wanamaker, "fails because he is a poor advertiser." In view of the fact that Mr. Wanamaker is one of the most successful advertisers in the world, his statement is worth considering by our local merchants. Every successful business man will tell you that judicious advertising always pays—provided you have the article the people want.

WHEN a woman appears in a handsome new outfit, including hat and shoes, she is so radiantly happy that she fairly beams; but the average man feels miserable in a complete new outfit; he feels that he looks like a graven image or a tailor's dummy, and he goes around with a fishy, apologetic smile that would read a heart of stone. After he has worn the clothes a few days, and has some wrinkles judiciously distributed, and cigar ashes grained into the fabric, he feels more comfortable and begins to take pride in his appearance.

THERE is a growing demand for our breadstuffs in the Asiatic markets, giving promise of a very extensive trade in this line in the near future. According to the latest statistics the exports of breadstuffs to those markets during the eight months ending with August aggregated in value over \$11,000,000, against about \$4,000,000 for the corresponding period of last year. Two-thirds of this export was in the form of flour, showing that the people of Asia are rapidly acquiring a taste for wheat bread. When the vastness of the population in those countries is considered, it cannot be regarded as extravagant to assume that not many years hence the demand from that source for our breadstuffs will take all the surplus.

THERE is no merchants' association or unions of any kind to regulate and control prices in Laclede. Every merchant and business man, every tradesman and laborer, is a free lance and makes his own prices. The farmer who brings his products here for sale enters an open market and gets all the buyer can afford to pay, not what a combination of merchants say he must pay. When he goes to buy his supplies he finds a dozen or more houses competing for his trade, each making its own prices on the goods. The business interests of Laclede are not controlled by any combination whatever, but each merchant is acting for himself with a determination to bring all the trade possible to our city.

EVERY good advertiser helps to build up the community. Every merchant who fails to advertise is not only neglecting an opportunity which could be used to his own advantage, but he fails to help the town grow when it might be gradually coming to a point of more importance as a trading center and where it would offer him a better field for the extension of his business. People wonder why some towns are considered alive and others dead. They do not understand that the live towns are the abiding places of live merchants and that the dead town is the place where the worst sort of business men are making futile efforts to keep business from going to

pieces by inadequate second rate advertising.—World.

THE first newspaper published in the Louisiana Purchase territory outside St. Louis will be included in the exhibit of Missouri journalism at the World's Fair. The paper was printed at Old Franklin, in Howard county, in 1817. The name of the publication was the "Missouri Intelligencer and Boon's Lick Advertiser," and it continued up to 1840, when it was moved to Columbia. Afterwards, under the pen of Col. William F. Switzer, it became the Missouri Patriot and Statesman, and is today maintained as The Statesman, edited by J. K. Rice and Henry Burckhardt, at Columbia. The State Historical Society, of Columbia, has the file of this publication, with the exception of five years, from its first edition down to date. Historians and writers of historical novels have crossed the continent to review the pages of this and other Missouri newspapers which will compose the exhibit of Missouri Journalism in the Missouri Building.

## Bombast for Honesty.

Somewhat more than the usual amount of bombast was contained in the resolution prepared by the machine politicians at Moberly endorsing Senator Cockrell for the democratic nomination for the presidency. In order to inflate the balloon so that it might carry them with it, they used an extra stock of "hot air." "All Missouri Democrats love Missouri and delight in whatever tends to increase her glory and prestige," so said the "unconquerable democracy."

That was certainly "richness" coming from the persons who promulgated it. Henry V of England said of France: "I love France so much that I want to make it all mine." The political adventurers of this state have that same sort of love for Missouri. And it hasn't been their fault that they haven't gotten it all.

But what has the state machine to do with "glory and prestige?" It has made election stealing inevitable and fattened on the corruption which its underlings have perpetrated. It has damned and profaned Prosecutor Folk and every other agency for better administration. It has frothed at the mouth and grown purple in the face at the "metropolitan press," which has printed only part of the discreditable facts which have been told under oath to the grand juries. When the people have manifested a desire to achieve real "glory and prestige" by rooting out the evils and making Missouri take a shining part in the national movement to overcome official dishonesty it has cried "slandering Missouri," and played on prejudice and ignorance to be content with corruption.

How long will the democratic party of this state be satisfied to accept nauseous bombast about the "glories of the state" and the "unconquerable democracy" and "imperial Missouri" and "woody dells" and "tinkling rivulets" to take the place of downright honest sense? How long will fustian be more acceptable than honorable deeds?—Kansas City Star.

## Do you Want to Yawn?

Feel cold shiverings, aching in the bones, lack of energy, headache and great depression? These symptoms may be followed by violent headache, high fever, extreme nervousness, a condition known as malaria. Herbine cures it. Take it before the disease gets a fair hold, though it will work a cure in any stage. J. A. Hopkins, Manchester, Kan., writes: "I have used your great medicine, Herbine, for several years. There is nothing better for malaria, chills and fever, headache, biliousness, and for a blood-purifying tonic, there is nothing as good." 50c at W. R. Barton's.

## Children's Home Society.

Rev. Philip Jamieson, representative of the Missouri Orphan Home, of St. Louis, visited our people recently in its behalf. This institution places yearly over two hundred orphan and dependent children in good homes. Any one desiring to secure a child will please write to the state superintendent, Rev. C. C. Stahmann, 810 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo., who will gladly furnish all necessary information.

## Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by W. R. Barton. Trial bottles free.

## Stay Point.

All men are gullible. Patronize home industries. More public spirited citizens. Did you say Indian summer? Did you ever hear a pawpaw pop? The rarest fun never gets into print. Acting the fool is its own reward. We never repent eating too little. Regret is the quinine of the social shop.

Take things away by their smooth handle.

Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.

Never spend your money before you have it.

Tact is a good hammer to put down confusion.

Never trouble others for what you can do yourself.

None but idiots are free from uneasiness and worry.

Pride costs us more than hunger, thirst and cold.

Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.

Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap.

The trickiest man alive likes to be considered honorable.

A good laugh is better than half the patent medicines.

Riper the persimmons grow the fatter gets the possum.

Looking ahead will save many a wreck both of sea and soul.

In the realm of a woman's love the unpardonable sin is neglect.

How much pain have those evils cost us that never happened!

The great soul is often left lonely because it is not understood.

Honesty is the best policy because its full face can be collected.

Not everyone who licks his chops has had possum for dinner.

A man always likes a woman in whom he can confide his troubles.

A little well-regulated doubting would clear up the matrimonial sky.

A profane man may look like a gentleman but he does not talk like one.

When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry, a hundred.

As a rule a man is not half as smart as his wife makes him think he is.

Mind your own business, and people will call you "so mysterious."

Be cautious, and people will say "you are no better than you ought to be."

Be generous, and if you keep out of the poorhouse you'll be blooming lucky.

A woman likes to receive a man's attentions—especially when somebody objects.

Be cold and stately, and people will wonder if you are a victim of remorse.

The rarest thing on earth is a child that obeys its parents without argument.

Be confidential, and people will call you the worst old gossip that ever happened.

Too many people marry for money—and that is all they get toward happiness.

The fellow who never does get does not acknowledge it always gets through all right.

Be go. d, and you'll bore everyone till they feel like an old-fashioned collander.

A carefully rounded jolly is enjoyed by every person living, in case it is personal.

Be unconventional, and people will wonder if you are better or worse than you seem.

When the heart beats warm against the ribs the milk of human kindness never dries.

The woman who will bespeak her husband often turns sick on seeing a bob-tailed dog.

Be kind and attentive to some rich old fool, and people will call you a mercenary wretch.

The girl who always shows her teeth may be as cross as a bear after she takes off her corset.

The girl who does not believe in divorce still holds to the foolish notion of a first and only love.

It is not easy to ardently love a business woman—she so readily sees through the bluff and cons.

The girl who wears a hat after it is out of date is happy—if she don't know that she is out of style.

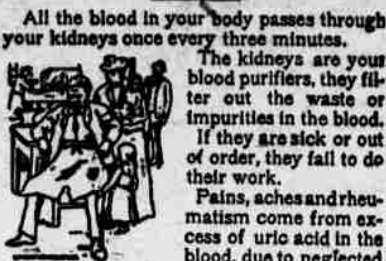
When some people attempt to economize in their reading the home paper goes first. It should be the last.

The girl who is always molasses on a rag in company is usually old salt-petre when there's dishwashing at home.

One reason why some young men so delight to hug a pretty woman is that they believe in embracing a treasure.

## Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.



All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble. Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

## County Visiting Board.

Hon. John P. Butler, circuit judge, in pursuance of an act passed by the General Assembly at the last session of the Legislature, has appointed Dr. P. H. Perkins, of Linneus, and Mrs. E. A. P. Hayes, of Brookfield, for a term of one year. Rev. E. H. Merriam, of Brookfield, and Mrs. C. C. Bigger, of Laclede, for a period of two years, and Dr. H. E. Epperson, of Browning, and Mrs. Ida Stone, of Brookfield, for a term of three years, to constitute a board of county visitors. The law makes it their duty to personally or otherwise keep themselves fully advised of the condition and management of all corrective institutions, supported wholly or in part by county or municipal taxation, or which are under county or municipal control, and especially the county jail, almshouse and city prison. They are required to examine every department of each institution and ascertain its condition as to effective and economical administration, the cleanliness, discipline and comfort of its inmates and other respects, and at least once in every three months shall visit each of said institutions. They serve without compensation.—Argus.

## It Goes Right to the Spot.

When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. "It goes right to the spot," said an old man who was rubbing it in to cure his rheumatism. C. R. Smith, Prop. Smith House, Tena-ha, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for several years, and have found it to be a fine remedy for all aches and pains, and I recommend it for pains in the throat and chest." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at W. R. Barton's.

The grinnest person is not necessarily the most pleasant individual. A grin means something—but everything is counterfeited. A possum smiles always—and lots of the time it grins until it slobbers.

## Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. John S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for 12 years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters; it's guaranteed by W. R. Barton. Only 50c.

## MOTHERS.

Who would keep their children in good health, should watch for the first symptoms of worms, and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. It is the children's best friend. It gets digestion at work so that their food does them good, and they grow up healthy and strong. 25c at W. R. Barton's.

## Beautiful Complexions.

Are spoiled by using any kind of preparation that fills the pores of the skin. The best way to secure a clear complexion, free from sallowness, pimples, blotches, etc., is to keep the liver in good order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver and so establish a clear healthy complexion. 50c at W. R. Barton's.

## A Love Letter.

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LACLEDE TRAIN SERVICE.		ARRIVE		DEPART	
15	For Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, Nebraska, Colorado, Pacific Coast from St. Louis and Hannibal.	3:30 a m	6:10 a m		
1	Local passenger for Kansas City from Brookfield local passenger to Missouri River and west from the east.	11:46 a m			
41	The Burlington Northern-Pacific Express for Kansas City, Northwest Nebraska, Black Hills, Wyoming, Montana, Washington, Puget Sound, Portland from St. Louis.	8:19 p m			
5	Nebraska-Colorado Express to St. Joseph and the West from the East.	8:49 p m			
60	Way freight, west-bound.	7:58 p m			
10	Way freight to Chillicothe.	12:45 a m			
19	To Hannibal, St. Louis and east from the west.				
4	Local passenger to Hannibal, St. Louis, Illinois, Chicago, Peoria and St. L. & N. W. points.	11:25 a m			
42	To Hannibal, St. Louis and east from the west.	12:15 p m			
6	Local passenger to Brookfield from Kansas City, Quincy, Chicago, Peoria, and east, St. Louis, K. & N. W. points.	1:00 p m			
66	Way freight, east bound.	8:00 p m			
92	Way freight, east bound.	8:19 p m			
94	Way freight, east bound.				
C B & K C ROAD.					
7	Local passenger for Carrollton.	3:15 p m	3:25 p m		
19	Way freight from Moulton.	5:00 p m			
9	Way freight, south bound.	8:30 a m			
10	Local passenger north bound.	11:55 a m	11:55 a m		
20	Way freight north bound (Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday).	6:15 p m			
24	Fast freight north bound (Tuesday and Saturday only).	7:45 a m			
29	Fast freight north bound (Thursday only).	6:45 a m	6:45 a m		

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